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SUBJECT: U.S. CONTROLS ON THE SALE OF COMPOUND ANALGESICS

REF: CANBERRA 4113

1. FDA ADVISES THAT SECTION 503(B)(1) OF THE FEDERAL FOOD, DRUG AND COSMETIC ACT STATES IN ESSENCE THAT A DRUG INTENDED FOR USE BY MAN MUST BE SOLD OVER-THE-COUNTER (OTC) UNLESS: (A) IS A HABIT-FORMING DRUG TO WHICH SECTION 502(D) APPLIES OR; (B) BECAUSE OF ITS TOXICITY OR OTHER POTENTIALITY FOR HARMFUL EFFECT OR THE METHOD OF ITS USE, OR THE COLLATERAL MEASURES NECESSARY TO ITS USE, IS NOT SAFE EXCEPT UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A PRACTITIONER LICENSED BY LAW TO ADMINISTER SUCH A DRUG; OR (C) IS LIMITED BY AN APPROVED APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 505 TO USE UNDER THE PROFESSIONAL SUPERVISION OF A PRACTITIONER LICENSED BY LAW TO ADMINISTER SUCH A DRUG; ....

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2. ALL OTC INTERNAL ANALGESICS WERE REVIEWED BY THE OTC INTERNAL ANALGESIC PANEL. THEIR REPORT WILL BE PUBLISHED

IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER ON OR ABOUT 8 JULY 1977. A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THEIR REPORT IS AS FOLLOWS:

THE FOLLOWING SINGLE INGREDIENTS WERE CLASSIFIED AS SAFE

AND EFFECTIVE FOR OTC USE. (CATEGORY I)

ACETAMINOPHEN (PARACETAMOL)  
ASPIRIN  
CALCIUM CARBASPIRIN  
CHOLINE SALICYLATE  
MAGNESIUM SALICYLATE  
SODIUM SALICYLATE

COMBINATIONS MAY INCLUDE ANY 2 OF THOSE INGREDIENTS AT THE  
MINIMUM EFFECTIVE DOSE EACH - THAT IS 325 MG FOR ASPIRIN,  
ACETAMINOPHEN, ETC.

THE FOLLOWING INGREDIENTS ARE CLASSIFIED NOT SAFE AND/OR  
EFFECTIVE FOR OTC USE. (CATEGORY II)

ACETANILID  
CODEINE  
IODOPYRINE  
PHENACETIN  
QUININE

IF THE AGENCY AGREES WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PANEL  
THESE INGREDIENTS WILL HAVE TO BE REMOVED FROM OTC DRUGS  
SIX MONTHS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THE FINAL MONOGRAPH.

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THE FOLLOWING INGREDIENTS WERE NOT CLASSIFIED PENDING  
RECEIPT OF ADDITIONAL DATA. (CATEGORY III)

ALUMINUM ASPIRIN  
ANTIPYRINE  
SALICYLAMIDE  
SALSALATE

THERE WILL BE A 3 YEAR PERIOD FOLLOWING PUBLICATION OF THE  
FINAL MONOGRAPH IN WHICH STUDIES TO ELICIT THE ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION MAY BE PERFORMED. AT THE END OF THE 3 YEAR  
PERIOD THERE MUST BE ADEQUATE INFORMATION TO DETERMINE  
THAT THESE INGREDIENTS ARE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE FOR OTC USE  
OR THE INGREDIENTS WILL HAVE TO BE REMOVED FROM OTC DRUG  
PRODUCTS.

THIS 3 YEAR TIME LIMIT ALSO APPLIES TO ALL COMBINATIONS  
CONTAINING ONE OF THESE INGREDIENTS, OR TO ANY COMBIN-  
ATION CONTAINING MORE THAN 2 INGREDIENTS LISTED IN THE  
SAFE AND EFFECTIVE GROUP I ABOVE.

THE PANEL HAS FURTHER BEEN UNABLE TO CLASSIFY THE FOLLOW-

ING INGREDIENTS WHICH IT CALLED ANALGESIC ADJUVANTS:

CAFFEINE  
METHAPYRILENE FUMARATE  
PHENIRAMINE MALEATE  
PHENYLTOLOXAMINE  
PYRILAMINE MALEATE  
SALICYLAMIDE

DRUG PRODUCT CONTAINING ONE OR MORE OF THESE INGREDIENTS  
WILL ALSO COME UNDER THE 3 YEAR TESTING TIME LIMIT.

3. A COPY OF FEDERAL REGISTER PUBLICATION WILL BE SENT  
TO EMBASSY AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. CHRISTOPHER  
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